GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF KURUKSHETRA AS INTERNATIONAL TOURISM POINT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are formulating any project to develop Kurukshetra from its international tourism point of view; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Development of tourist/pilgrim centres is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them. During the year 1998-99 a project for integrated development of Kurukshetra with Central assistance component of Rs.48.00 lakhs was sanctioned. Utilisation Certificate for 1st instalment of Rs.24.00 lakhs has not been received from the State Government.